

QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS FOR WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION DNA SECTION

INTRODUCTION & SCOPE

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Quality Assurance program has used the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing and DNA Databasing Laboratories effective September 1, 2011 as a template to define its own programs.

SCOPE

These standards describe the quality assurance requirements that the WCSO Forensic Science Division DNA Section shall follow to ensure the quality and integrity of the data generated by the laboratory, and to continue as a Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) laboratory.

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